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Arrivals.

Jan. 5, ASTREA, from Whampoa.
Jan. 5, H. M. S. RATTLER, from Aberdeen Dock.
Jan. 5, SATURNUS, American bk., 331, Diederich, Swatow, 4th January, Ballast.—WM. POSTAU & Co.
Jan. 5, INDUSTRY, Brit. sh., 592, Bennett, Shanghai, 31st December, General.—BOURIAT, HUBENER & Co.
Jan. 5, HAINAN, Hamb. 3-masted sch., 247, Burmeister, Amoy, 3rd January, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
Jan. 5, RIVERS, Brit. str., 777, C. J. Bolton, Calcutta, 20th Dec., Penang 25th, Singapore 28th, Opium, &c.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Jan. 5, WILLIAM CHANDLER, Brit. sh., 705, Joseph Brown, Pinang, 28th Dec., Timber.—DON JOSE SOLER.
Jan. 5, SOPHIE AMALIA, Holl. bk., 319, P. T. van Overdijk, Singapore, 3rd Dec., General.—BOURIAT, HUBENER & Co.
Jan. 5, FONTENAY, French Tg., 400, Zwanch, Singapore, 11th December, Merchandizes.—WM. POSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 4, FORMOSA, str., for SINGAPORE, &c.
Jan. 5, SYDNEY EGERIA, for Rangoon.
Jan. 5, GUSTAV, for Bangkok.
Jan. 5, MARIE FRANCOIS, for Rangoon.
Jan. 5, FLORENCE BRAINTON, for Guam.
Jan. 5, MARIA ROZARIO, for Manila.
Jan. 5, VIOLET, for Rangoon.
Jan. 5, ADMIRAL LYONS, for Akyab.
Jan. 5, FRUCHEN, for Saigon.
Jan. 5, ALSPER, for Singapore.
Jan. 5, TAY WAT, for Bangkok.
Jan. 5, NEPAUL, str., for Shanghai.
Jan. 5, NIMROD, for Bangkok.
Jan. 5, MAYTHORN, for Singapore.
Jan. 5, ARIEL, for Bangkok.
Jan. 5, NEPTUNE, for Saigon.
Jan. 5, BENGAL, for Manila.
Jan. 5, PEEP O'DAY, for Whampoa.
Jan. 5, CANOE, for Saigon.
Jan. 5, E. T. HABANA No. 1, for Macao.
Jan. 5, EPHREM, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 5TH, 1866.

Julia Ann, for Saigon.
Spy, for Akyab.
Bonaventure, for Singapore.
Sacramento, for Manila.
Corea, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per "Reiset" str., from Calcutta.
Major and Mrs. Francis, Messrs. McClellan, Hoopensheppe, and 12 Chinese.

Per "Saturnus" from Shanghai.
Mr. J. Coleman.

Per "Fontenay" from Singapore.
Mr. H. Portmann, and 6 Chinese.

Reports.

None.

Intimations.

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Built by Hall at Aberdeen in the latter part of the year 1856, Teak hulls and Copper fastened throughout, and classed at
Lloyds A 1 for 14 years.
She is a suitable vessel and very way suited for the Formosa trade, being able to enter any of the Bar Harbours of the Island at any state of the tide.
For Inventory and terms of sale,
Apply to BOWRA & Co
Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property situated in a central part of Victoria.
A term of fourteen years is to get run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.
tf 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

Intimations.

THE undersigned calls the attention of the Public to his commodious Premises (formerly known as the Queen's Theatre) for the Manufacture Repair and Renovation of Carriages. There is always on view a large collection of new and Second hand Carriages, any work entrusted to his care will be sure to meet with approbation.
LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Road East,
Formerly Queen's Theatre.
tf 2537 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
THE Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the above Institution, will be held at the Rooms, on the 3rd day of January next at 5 P.M. for the election of Officers, and for the despatch of General Business.
ALFRED S. POST,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
tf 1.03 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for conveyance, by Steam or Sailing Vessel to Yok-hama of about 100 Tons of Naval and Military Stores, and 20 Barrels of Gun Powder,
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
4*2608 Hongkong 18th October, 1865.

In re BUDJOLEE NUSSERWANJEE,
Merchant Deceased.
NOTICE:—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator before the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866 otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Regist. or Official Administrator.
tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY the 24th proximo for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for six months from the 1st February next until the 31st day July 1866, viz.
Oil per Jar of 21 imperial Imp. Wink large in small per dozen, Coarse Paper, per quire, Lamp Chinese, each, Ba kets each, Brooms per dozen, Soap per lb.
Grass, Paddy, Bran, Oats and Straw per piaul, and Hay per truss.
The above articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such time and in such quantities as may be required.
Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.
WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.
tf 3100 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

Intimations.

WANTED by a German, a situation as BOOK-KEEPER or General CLERK, conversant with several languages.
Apply to W. C., "Daily Press" Office.
1w 27 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Proprietor of the Anglo Horse, in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.
Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.
Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin " 1.30 P.M.
Dinner " 6.30 "
Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.
3m 25 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

MR. P. M. BERNARD, begs to notify his friends and the Public in General that he has taken charge of the ORIENTAL BILLIARDS ROOMS and hopes that by strict attention to business his friends and the Public will favour him with their Patronage.
N.B.—Any Gentlemen wishing to improve their game of Billiards will kindly call on him and he will be very happy to instruct them to the best of his abilities.
Tables and Cues kept in first rate order and repair.
tf 37 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

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THE ANNUAL SERMON to young Men will be preached by the Rev. Dr. LEGGE, in the Union Chapel, on the evening of Sunday, the 7th instant. Service begins at a quarter past six.
f 32 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned beg to notify that they have not bought or sold any Opium of any Sales, and will not be responsible for any under-taking that may be made by any person or their Hong.
MAN-SHANG-HONG.
1w 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

WANTED TWO COIR HAWSERS about 8 in and 4 inch.
Particulars from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 43 Hongkong 4th January, 1866.

SCHOOLMASTER.
WANTED a gentleman to teach the Rudiments of English to 80 Chinese boys, board is provided. Apply by letter, any time before 15th February next, enclosing testimonials and stating salary required to "L. P. L." Dunlop's Lane.
6w 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WANTED a thorough BOOK-KEEPER for one of the out ports.—Apply in writing only, stating term and full references to
A. P. care of Daily Press Office.
tf 55 Hongkong, 5th January 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
ABOUT Four Thousand Dollars (4000) on the Hull and freight of the Bremen Schooner *Marianne*,
For further particulars, apply to
PASEDAG & Co.
tf 3017 Amoy, 21st December, 1865.

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong Butcher and Cooperator Company, beg intelligently to state they intend opening on establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton* Beef, Mutton and Veal out in joints to suit customers, also Corn Humps Rounds and Briskets of Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to a Lord entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.
J. FRISBY,
Manager.
tf 2932 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED, EX "*SYDNEY EGERIA*,"
ORIENTAL Turkey Tobacco in Fancy Boxes
Latakia do. 2 Tin do.
Mild Havana do. do.
Brown Rappee Snuff 4-5 Loaf do.
Black Rappee Snuff 4-5 do. do.
Princess Mixture Snuff 4-5 do. do.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2973 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

Intimations.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE Hamburg Barque
"CHEFOO,"
Captain Pohl, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
For freight or Passage, apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.
1*02 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "*Great of the Wave.*"
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, of sizes.
6.0 by 3.4 by ½.
8.0 by 3.2 by ½.
8.0 by 3.2 by 5/16.
7.0 by 3.0 by ⅜.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 50 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

MESSRS SILVEIRA, & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their Live improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by artists in Europe. Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc. taken are not expected to pay unless the portrait is thorough

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	330 feet.
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ & 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ & 14 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	310 feet
Breadth,	66 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	19 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 "
do. do Neap, "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	185 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, along-side which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Towsailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. *The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power enabling despatch in all states of the tide.* An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23rc Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY HOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 310 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES DADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1862.

FOOCHOW DOCK,

MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN,

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels, its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Store s.

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary,

tf 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. R. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 5th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length.....200 feet.
(to be extended)
Breadth.....100 feet.
Depth of Water.....15 " "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers, etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all state s of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Beginners, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH,
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th. Sept. 1865.

1y 2526 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.

NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that (owing to several solicitations), he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as competent Workmen will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre
Queen's Road East.

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 10 cents extra to the usual charge.

tf 2765 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted.

Address S. Office of this Paper.

tf 2059 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road.*

1129 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq., in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec. tf 2993 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

ROBBERY. REWARD!

WHEREAS it was discovered at five o'clock on the morning of the 26th Instant that the house of B. ARDOLLEY, Cochrane Street has been burglariously entered, and had been robbed of a large amount of valuable property consisting of Pearls, Watches, Chains &c., also of a Cashmere Shawl, and Jewelry of a Jacket with keys in the pocket—

Notice is hereby given that any information which will lead to the apprehension of the thieves or to the recovery of the property, will be very handsomely rewarded.

2w 3089 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Editorship of this Paper has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. ALFRED PERCY SENNETT.

Y. J. MURROW.
Proprietor,

Daily Press Office,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Corea*," leaves for Shanghai, and Chefoo, To-day, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

The "*Azof*," leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo, To-day, the 6th Instant, at 6 P.M.

The "*Amoy*," leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, To-morrow Sunday, the 7th Instant, at daylight.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG JANUARY 6, 1866

THE *Reiver* arrived here yesterday, having left Calcutta on the 22nd December, Penang on the 25th, and Singapore on the 28th. She brings 1,000 chests of opium. The *Thunder*, having 1,300 on board left Calcutta on the same day, but the *Reiver* has not since seen her.

Our Calcutta exchanges contain telegrams from London to the 6th of December, they are as follows:—

London, 1st *Dec.*—Fair Dhollera, 10¾d., fair demand. Stock, 356,200. Bengal Cotton, 2d. 7lbs, Fibrilings, 7½ 5d., No. 40 Mule Twist 2s. Common, 8½d. Money Market quiet.

The Queen intends opening the new parliament personally.

Growing excitement in England against the indiscriminate slaughter of negroes in Jamaica.

The Times protests against the inefficient service rendered by the Peninsular and Oriental Company Mail Steamers.

Sir Charles Wood is steadily recovering from his fall while hunting, but requires rest. Halifax will shortly present him with plate of the value of nearly one thousand pounds.

News of the Bhootan Force received in London on the 15th.

London, 5th Dec.—Fair Dhollera, 17¾d. Market of Manchester excited—fair business done. No. 40 Mule Twist, 2s. 5d. Cotton Trade checked by advance in prices.

Manchester, 4th Dec.—Market excited, Shirtings 26s. No. 40 Mule Twist 2s. 6d.

London 6th Dec.—Fair Dhollera, 17¾d. steady. Bengal Cotton, 13d. Discount, 6. Market active. Council drafts on Bombay, 2s. 0¾d received eight per cent. Madras and Calcutta, 1s. 11¾d. receive eighteen per cent.

Critical State of health of King of the Belgians still continues. Doctor Jenner sent to Tuck n 2) by Queen Victoria.

Chilian difficulty still unsettled. Spain refuses European Mediation.

From Lane, London, 8th Dec., 13.40 h. P. Circulate to Chamber of Commerce

Cotton. 14d.
Yarn. 25d.
Shirtings. 15r. 3d.
Indigo. Firm.
Sugar. Dull.
Rice. 10s. quiet.

A Bombay telegram dated December 17th runs as follows:—

Eight hundred Natives assembled in Sir Jamsetji's house, passed resolutions noting an appeal to Government for removal of Sir Jos Arnory, owing to the great terror his insolence and extreme rigour of his sentences inspires them with.

We are favored with the following information from,

Messrs. Apcar & Co's Circular.

CALCUTTA, 19th *December*, 1865.

The 12th or last opium sale of this year was held on the 6th instant, when 2 314 chests Patna and 2,362 chests Benares were sold at the following rates:

Patna sold highest Rs. 1,240 lowest 1,215 average Rs. 1236 10.79. Benares highest Rs. 1240 lowest Rs. 1220, average Rs. 1228 8 4.

The result shows an advance on the average of last sale of Rs 121.2.8½ for Patna and Rupees 145.0.0 for Benares. Since then further accounts from China having reached with them which tender rates, prices have gone up here also. We give below the latest quotations, next year's opium is also bargaining for at higher rates.

We quote yesterday [illegible] Patna Papaver 1,285, Benares [illegible] per chest for next year's Patna Rs [illegible] Benares Rupees 1,150 per chest.

The [illegible] accounts have come from the [illegible] sale [illegible] 1,320 chests, for Singapore [illegible] 78 for Singapore or Singapore 75, Total 1,623, [illegible] Hongkong 895 chests, for Singapore [illegible] 73 ch, for Singapore [illegible] Penang or Hongkong 30 [illegible] 1,000 chests to close the sale [illegible] 2,623 chests.

On China [illegible] 217 Rs. [illegible] per cent premium [illegible] Bank Bills on [illegible] 217 to 218 and 30 days [illegible] Rs. 218 to 219 per cent premium $ On Singapore Rs. 219 per cent premium $ for 60 days. On London Bank of England Post Bills and Treasury Drafts 3s. 6½d. at 2 m 2/8½ per Rupee Barings and other 1s. 6d sterling 6 m/s. at 2/1 per Rupee. Local Bank Drafts at 2/0 7/8d at 2/0 per Rupee.

MEASURES seem to have been taken to deprive us, as far as possible, of the advantages we might derive from the impending change in the administration of this colony. Sir Richard McDonald, who is expected to join the mail of January the 10th at Suez, will, it is said, stop a fortnight at Ceylon for the purpose of conferring with Sir Hercules Robinson. No arrangement could have been better calculated to destroy that freshness of mind in dealing with local affairs, from which we might have hoped that desirable reforms would spring. First impressions are most valuable and it very often happens that an unprejudiced stranger will see to the bottom of things more quickly if he is altogether unencumbered with the views of men who have been mixed up with them for a long time, and who have consequently become warped by secondary considerations. Because everyone is ready to admit this in the abstract, it has become the custom of the Colonial office to circulate governors from place to place all over the world, uprooting them sometimes from places where they may be doing good, but more commonly saving them from stagnation, and the communities they govern, from the evil effects of their weariness and acquired prejudices. When, however, it comes to the point and the principle has to be put in practice, its force is altogether forgotten, and a careful plan is arranged with the view of neutralising to the utmost the beneficial effect of its application.

What has Sir Hercules Robinson done to render it necessary for Sir Richard McDonald to sit at his feet and be instructed in the art of governing Hongkong? Is it that during his term of service here, he won such warm affection from the inhabitant, that it is considered desirable for the new governor to go and be stamped with his approval before passing current amongst us? Perhaps the Colonial office wishes Sir Richard to learn from his predecessor the art of economising his finances, or of keeping up an efficient police, and providing for the security of life and property in and about the town. Not alone because it is impossible to look back upon the reign of the late governor as a success, do we regret the threatened step. We were promised a new man and we do not wish the gloss rubbed off him by any body out of Hongkong. The only chance of obtaining thoroughly good government in a place so remote as this is, from the central power, is to let the Home Government find out through agents of its own, the pressing need of reform in various departments. The only chance of obtaining an agent who will put plain facts before it, in a plain vigorous way, is to catch a man altogether free from bias, guided by high principle and actuated by an earnest wish to do good. That we had caught such a man in the person of Sir Richard McDonald, we all of us believed; that his honesty of purpose and elevation of mind may be trusted still we do not doubt, but it is greatly to be regretted that we shall from the first, if the visit to Ceylon be really carried out, be haunted with a suspicion that our governor has been unfairly "coached," set against some people and handed over to the influence of others.

Another report is also current. It is said that Sir Hercules Robinson will come over for the purpose of opening the new Mint at the latter end of March. The people in England are clearly under the impression that we in Hongkong are mourning after Sir Hercules, as Œnone mourned for Paris, that "Our hearts breaking, and our eyes are dim;" and our only hope of salvation lies in the prospect of seeing him once more. Why is a new governor unequal to the task of opening a new Mint?

AUSTRALIAN papers state that there are great numbers of men going to and fro upon the earth in a forlorn and unsuccessful hunt for work in New South Wales. We read that at Hokitika, in that colony, "there are 400 men wandering about in search of employment." Here would be a good recruiting ground for the Hongkong police. Our black protectors look very fierce, but without hinting for a moment that their dauntless expression of countenance is in any way belied by their conduct in trying situations, one cannot help feeling that the state of the colony does not reflect any great credit on the force; at any rate that there is room for improvement in its organisation. On a former occasion the government applied for help to the authorities of Bombay and Calcutta. They might do well to make a fresh application in a new direction and try those of Sydney and Melbourne. English policemen might under some circumstances during the summer, be less efficient than colored constables on whom the influence of the climate would be less injurious, even though the *morale* of the Indians might be far below that of the Europeans. Still there can be no doubt that our police force would be greatly strengthened and and every way better able to cope with the session difficulties in its path, if the proportion of Englishmen which it contained, were greatly increased. The Indians would still be useful in a dozen ways, and especially they would be always found wakeful and trustworthy (so far as giving an alarm went,) as watchmen at night. This little place ought to be as safe for pedestrians in every nook and corner as a quiet provincial town in England. Every now and then deeds of violence will be committed in the best guarded streets. London has had its garrotters and Hongkong need not be ashamed of an occasional robbery, however we might strive to prevent such occurrences altogether, but that the subjects of the mighty state to which this little island belongs, should run the risk of being knocked down and rifled in open daylight in the principal street of the colony, if they venture along it too far, is desperately humiliating to the local government. Its honour is to some extent our own, for a free English community can find the means, without violating its allegiance to the representatives of the Queen, of insisting that they shall do their duty, and worthily vindicate the dignity of British rule. This matter therefore is one which every ounce of influence in the colony should hammer at incessantly till some effectual remedy for the present state of things is found.

[illegible] England that the [illegible] contemplating an immense addition to [illegible] strength. The *Army and Navy Gazette* [illegible] "We understand that our friends will shortly be in possession of at least twenty powerful double screw vessels, which will have a speed of at least 16 knots. These ships, which are built of wood, will be armed with a few of the heaviest guns possible of being mounted afloat. The Americans have not followed the example we have shown them by building short vessels, but, acting on the principle that great length will give rapidity of motion, they have decided upon having their ships long, and those to which we now refer will vary in length from 200 to 380 feet, according to the class to which they belong. It is to be hoped that we have not been losing time in neglecting to provide ourselves with a squadron of "twin screws," the utility of which, after the experience we already possess, cannot be doubted. All events, the Americans appear to be satisfied, and in general they are not slow to appreciate the value of any improvement in the art of shipbuilding."

The British government has been spending fabulous sums on the iron clad fleet, in imitation of France. When the *gloire* was first talked of, the admiralty perceived that the time had come for rebuilding the navy. France was to have an armour plated ship and wooden ships were therefore to be useless in future. Perhaps, if this report from America turns out to be well founded, the authorities of Whitehall will find that after all iron ships are no good against vessels light enough to carry very heavy ordnance and will in imitation of America set to work and rebuild the navy once more. There must be an absolute truth to be discovered concerning the relative strength of wood and iron ships but with all the money that has been spent in England on experiments, the subject is just as much open to difference of opinion now, as when the notion of covering a ship with a shell like a turtle, was altogether new.

The Australian Mails.

THE *Sydney Empire* renews a complaint that has often been uttered before concerning the irregularity of the Australian mails. It says:—

The mail again leaves for England without affording an opportunity of answering correspondence, as the Peninsular and Oriental are once more at fault, and the letters and newspapers of August last cannot arrive in Sydney until to-morrow, when the outward mail takes its departure. It has become a matter of grave consideration whether this colony should any longer be at the cost of twenty thousand pounds a year for a service which is so little beneficial to the inhabitants. It is no exaggeration to say that the present system of cross postal communication is rather injurious than otherwise, for no reliance can be placed upon it punctuality, and its repeated failures occasion such serious disappointments to persons engaged in business that it would be better to depend upon the competition of sailing vessels. A remarkable proof of this is furnished by the fact that while the mails to the 26th of August have not yet arrived, we have news by the ship Norfolk to the 28th of that month. The opening of the Panama line is looked forward to with impatience, as the most certain means of escape from the numerous inconvenences attending upon the proceedings of the Peninsular Company; and much gratification has been caused by the announcement that the pioneer steam ship of the new line is to leave Panama for New Zealand and Sydney next June. The French Government at Tahiti is in communication with the local Government of New Zealand, with the object of including Tahiti in the Panama mail arrangement, for which purpose a sum of four thousand pounds is offered as an annual subsidy. This is no new proposal, but formed part of the scheme as originally projected many years ago. The establishment of a system of postal communication which shall combine reasonable punctuality with enlarged commercial intercourse will be an era in the history of Australia. No such advantages have ever accrued from our connection with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, which has been a dead loss to this country from its first commencement.

Police Court.

HONGKONG, 4th, *January* 1866.

A Sessions of justices was held this day for the transfer of spirit licenses, at which were present

G. C. SMITH Esq.
F. W. MITCHELL Esq.
M. S. TOSSIZUKY Esq.

An application was made upon the part of Robert Busil for the transfer to him of the spirit license of the *Hongkong Inn*.

The presiding magistrate said that the application had been duly considered, and the magistrates were unanimously of opinion that the application should be refused. The applicant (R Busil) had been so very lately before the Court, and convicted of an aggravated assault, that the board did not consider him a proper person to hold a license.

Mr Busil, said he had been eleven years in the Colony and had only committed himself once.

The presiding magistrate said that all these circumstances had been duly considered, but that they could not grant the application. The holder of a license must be a man of good character and one that would prevent an assault, instead of committing one.

Application refused.

Application was made for the transfer of the license of the *British Seamen's Inn* to John McNulty.

Application granted.

An application was made for the transfer of the license of the *Old House at Home* tavern to Antonio Spaviki.

Application granted.

This concluded the business of the sessions.

Police Reports.

HONGKONG, 4th *January*, 1866.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH, Esq.

P. C. 6 (Mather) charged ten Chinamen with public gambling.

Complainant entered the houses Nos 2 and 4, Tong Meng Lane about 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and found there three gambling tables in full play. About eighteen men were present engaged in play, of whom ten were arrested, the other eight making their escape by a trapdoor.

The ten men now stood charged with the above offence.

The complainant further charged the first prisoner, Wih having made to him on Christmas eve an offer on the part of the owners of gambling houses, of a gunshot of $3 per week from each, if he would desist from breaking up their establishments. The first prisoner replied in defence, that it was the complainant himself that had proposed to him to negotiate this weekly gunshot with the gambling house proprietors. That he had done so and arranged for $3 per week from each, but that upon communicating that circumstance to No 6 (complainant) the latter refused to accept it and demanded $4.

In reply to a question from the magistrate if any one was present when this conversation took place? the defendant replied that there was a woman present. Upon this woman being brought into Court she denied ever having seen the first prisoner.

Complainant further charged the tenth prisoner as having been already convicted of gambling. An officer of the Court identified the prisoner as being a deported convict, having been deported for five years, as also with being a well known old offender.

First prisoner was fined $60. The eight others were fined $25 each, and the tenth prisoner was remanded to make further enquiries as to his antecedents.

P. C. 6 (Mather) charged ten Chinamen with public gambling.

The prosecutor entered the house 135 Queen's Road West at noon yesterday by the roof, and found in a room upstairs, that was fitted up as a public gambling house, about a dozen men at play. Two or three escaped by jumping through the window. About $16 in coin and broken silver was found on the table.

Complainant further charged No 4 with having being already convicted of gambling.

The ninth prisoner a small boy who was in the room at the time of the arrest was told by the complainant that he should give him a flogging instead of taking him into custody. Upon hearing this the other prisoners placed all their money to him thinking that to save it from a collection.

The fourth prisoner was fined $50, the eight others $25 each, and the small boy to receive six strokes with a rattan.

A Chinese boy named Asam was charged with stealing a blanket.

Inspector Cronin said that the complainant (Mr. Anthony) would not appear to prosecute as the blanket had been subsequently found.

The magistrate asked if the complainant did not wish to appear because he declined to prosecute?

The Inspector said he had been informed that the blanket which was supposed to have been stolen had been found in the complainant's house, and therefore he did not appear.

The Magistrate said in that case the complainant had made a serious charge against the prisoner upon insufficient evidence. Some people thought they could give a Chinaman into custody and then either appear to prosecute or not just as suited their own convenience. They would not dare to act thus towards an Europeon. He should remand the prisoner, admitting him to bail in one surity of $10 and issue a summons for the attendance of the complainant.

Case remanded.

P. C. 85 charged a boat coolie with street gambling in Queen's Road East.

The prosecutor said that he found a number of coolies gambling at a mat and the prisoner was one of them. Upon the crowd dispersing the prisoner passed the cash to some one else.

The prisoner said he was only passing along and had stopped to see what was going on when the constable arrested him.

A gentleman appeared on behalf of the prisoner and said he was the boat coolie in his employ, and one of that sort that never did gamble; and moreover he was sure that upon this occasion he was not gambling, but merely looking on.

The Magistrate said it appeared strange that a constable should arrest a man who had not done anything; but considering the good character the prisoner had received from his master he would discharge him.

Discharged accordingly.

LEW AYEE was fined $5 for the unlawful possession of a spar of wood which he said he had found.

Mr. Petersen was summoned by Inspector O'Toole for creating a nuisance.

Upon the defendant explaining to the magistrate that the summons had been served on him instead of on the occupant of the premises in which the nuisance existed, the summons was dismissed.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

HONGKONG, 4th *January*, 1866.

BEFORE THE HON J. G. WHYTE Esq.

SEQUEIRA v LOK ASAM $25 the value of a goat.

The plaintiff said the defendant had been in her service and it was part of her duties to look after the goats. She had lost a goat which had cost her (plaintiff) $22 in Macao. The goat was a Surat goat and was worth $25. It was lost on the 24th December. She knew that the defendant had lost the goat because the defendant had told her so. She had tried to find the goat but had not been successful. She had informed the police of her loss at the time, also two more goats besides the lost one.

Defendant said she had been engaged to attend on the plaintiff but it was not a part of her duty to look after the goats. The plaintiff had beaten her and locked her up a whole day during which day the goat had strayed away.

His Honour said that a boy was generally employed to look after goats and not an old woman like the defendant. This was no doubt a cross action, as the present plaintiff was the defendant in an action brought last week by the defendant in this case. He should dismiss the present summons.

Summons dismissed accordingly.

SUFFOKEEN v RAMJAHNY $10 on a promissory note.

The defendant said that he had written the note but that the signature was not his. He had received on that note $8, two dollars being allowed for interest. He had paid it all back except two dollars which he stated he had lodged owing.

His Honour said that he ought to have endorsed the repayments upon the back of the bill and that would have prevented any dispute.

The defendant said he could bring witnesses to prove that he had paid the money back.

His Honour said that he could not believe all the witnesses that defendant could bring, as he here held a written proof to the contrary.

Decree granted for $10.00

NGKWEI v SHIFFEY $45.50 for goods sold and delivered.

The complainant said that he was a tailor and had supplied the defendant with the a quantity of clothing on the 2nd September 1865.

The defendant had gone to Shanghai without paying him immediately after the goods were supplied. Upon his asking him lately for payment of the debt, the complainant had replied that he did not know him.

Defendant:—The goods were not delivered in September.

His Honour:—Did you receive the goods?

Defendant:—Yes.

His Honour:—And why do you not pay for them?

Defendant:—When I was in Shanghai I paid the brother of plaintiff part of the money on account. He said that he was instructed to collect the money. I will pay plaintiff the balance deducting what I have paid his brother from the amount.

His Honour:—If I were to go into that, I should require legal proof that you had paid the money in Shanghai, and that the man to whom you paid it is the brother of the complainant, and I think you would find that very difficult to do. This is not a nice way of getting out of a debt, and I shall give the plaintiff a decree for the whole amount claimed.

Decree granted for $45.50.

YEONG ASHOY v H. Rodrigues $28.50 for work and labour done.

Plaintiff said that he was a carpenter and had done the work to the order of defendant in July 1864. There was an agreement made before hand.

The defendant produced what he called a contract.

His Honour said that was a promissory note for $68 to be paid by monthly instalments of $10.

The defendant said that he had paid those instalments and obtained the plaintiffs receipt for them.

The plaintiff said that he had never received the money of one of those receipts viz. $28 50. He had signed the receipt because asked to do so by defendant and did not know the meaning of the writing. The defendant had kept the writing and not given him the money.

His Honour said that was a very serious charge to make. No man ought to sign a receipt unless he had got the money, if he did so he must abide the consequences.

Summons dismissed.

HUNG CHUNG v KUN NOCW, $15 money lent on 1st October last.

Defendant not appearing a Decree was granted

YEEP AYOW v NG AKEW, $50.

This case (arising out of a money loan society) was partly heard last week.

His Honour now dismissed the summons.

Mr Hoey informed his Honour that no steps had been taken by the Chinese contractors (against whom he had obtained a judgement last week,) to carry out the order of the court in regard to the fulfilment of the contract. He had been informed that he (the contractor) had left the Colony.

His Honour said that he had no power to order the contract to be proceeded with, he had only suggested that. He had given judgement for the plaintiff in the case for $250; allowing him to sue for the full penalty imposed by the contract, if the defendant neglected to finish the house within the time mentioned. The defendant had violated the contract by going away and therefore he could now be held responsible for the penalty. The plaintiff could now take out a summons and proceed against him.

Mr Hoey said that the defendant was a partner in a well known Chinese firm here and at the other partners were in the Colony and held property here he should like for an order of the Court to distrain upon that property.

His Honour asked if the defendant had signed the contract with his own name or with the firm?

Mr Hoey said he thought he had signed his own name.

His Honour said that he could not issue an order of distraint upon the property of a person for a contract signed by his partner. If the bailiff were to make an illegal seizure he would be liable to an action. If the plaintiff had reason to believe that there really was property belonging to the defendant in the Colony he could distrain upon it, and then the partners could come into Court in the form of an interpleader, when the whole question could be gone into.

This concluded the business of the court.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, new, $650, small sales. Benares, Cash, $635, small sales. Malwa, cash, $850, quoted. Corrected Patna (471), to 650, sales. First sales Patna, new $730 to 670, quoted.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo none. Shanghai, &c., $23 to $26. Bengal, $20 to $23. Bombay $21 to 24, small sales.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $2.90 to $3.10. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.65 to $2.85, in demand.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 8 days' sight, 219½, Rs., at 10 days' sight, 220½, quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 220 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 7½d., quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$32.30, sales.

Sycee.—9 per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 12 per cent premium, firm.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's. Shares, 45 per cent premium, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, £3 per share premium, small sales.

Union Dock Company's Shares, Par quoted.

H.C. and M. Steam Co.'s Share's 15 per cent discount, sales.

Intimations.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 33,
Opposite the Catholic Church.

ARMS of every description, GUN-POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.

Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates.

tf 3040 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *6th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's road, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2646 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

Intimations.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Aching's Yard, Next to Mr. LAGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April 1865

ANDREW RUSTFERB.
(LATE OF THE BRENSH BAND.)

RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen, Amateurs, that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-

Intimations.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG.

FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.

Mr. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.

tf 2916 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.

In re GEORGE SMITH deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late GEORGE SMITH, or who have claims against it, are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1866.

DOLAN RUSSELL.
Executor.

At the Office of Messrs Smith Kennedy & Co.

tf 3084 Hongkong, 26th December, 1865.

Old Toh.

上海釐泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE.

6m 2830 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865. n-26

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
GOATS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 936 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. OPPEL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, and Mr. RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS, ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr. WILLIAM HARGHRAVE, is this day admitted a Partner.

Our Patronage in China only are Mr. WILLIAM HARGHRAVES, Mr ROBERT BRAND, and Mr. JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY ECKHOLDT.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

2m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. LOUIS HAGSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BARLMANN & Co.

6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. A. HUSSENET, and of Mr. ARTHUR BOOTH in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864 and 31st December 1865 respectively.

Mr. H. EMIL HUSSENET, and Mr. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

BOUJJAU HUBENER & Co.

1w 5 China, 1st January 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

ALFRED WRIGHT.
Chemist and Druggist.

tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. AUGUST BAUMGARTEN to sign our firm per procuration.

OXFORD & Co.

3m 43 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN McNULTY.

tf 48 Hongkong, 5t January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 50 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. ROBERT FREEMAN in our Firm ceased on the 11th October 1865, and Mr. FREDRICK PEDDER has been this day admitted a Partner.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

tf 57 *Amoy, 1st January, 1866.*

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of ROBERT JAMES FARRIDGE, ROBERT RICHARD REDDIE, (deceased) and JAMES WHITLOW, in our Establishments in China ceased yesterday, and to-day, we have admitted as partners therein CHIDLAND WILLIAM FARRIDGE, JOSEPH FARRIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICHARD ROWETT, and JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

2m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. H. GAUPP, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.

tf 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Messrs. WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSE, as partners in our Firm.

MACEWEN & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON, is now admitted a partner.

JOHNSON & Co.

1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

DEETJEN AND VON BERGEN,
Office Queen's Road Central, 10 first floor.

1m 17 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CRETNEY, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HAGN & Co.

6m 2631 Saigon 1st October, 1865. 10-21

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs. F. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of F. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.

The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and J. EBELL, under the style of PETER & EBELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.

3m 2715 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

MR. F. K. BANAJEE, is authorized to Sign our firm from this day.

F. B. CAMA & Co.

1m 3030 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of R. BRONDSTED & Co.

RUD. BRONDSTED.

2m 30 Hankow, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

AS Mr. NUTHOOBHOY JAVAIR is to leave this, Mr. BYRAMJEE JEWAJEE JAWAJEE is authorized to sign my firm from this date.

REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.

2m 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

THE undersigned as representative of Messrs FAZEL MAHOMED EBAO & Co., of Bombay having heretofore carried on business in Hongkong and at adjacent Ports in his own name but on his employer's account beg now to inform the Public that he being on the eve of departure to Bombay, Mr. ABDOLLA DEVRAJ have taken over the said business and will carry on the same as heretofore from the 1st Instant on account of my said employers, but in his own name.

SALLEY MOHOMED HAJEE IBRAHIM.

1m 3[illegible] Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. J. E. SASSOON and Mr. M. S. GUBBAY have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Shanghai.

DAVID SASSOON SONS, & Co.

1m 41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL EHLERS, in our firm, ceased this day.

Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of

HESSE & Co.

Which firm Mr. A. H. P. HASE, is authorized to sign.

HESSE, EHLERS, & Co.

tf 2705 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865. n-15

THE partnership heretofore existing between BOHANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA and the undersigned in the Firm of F. B. CAMA & Co., at this place, ceased on the 19th October, 1865.

Mr. BOMANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA will continue the business on his own account, under the same name.

HORMAZJEE EDALJEE.

1m 2795 Hongkong, 14th November, 1865

MR. JOHN WALTER RICHARDSON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 2492 40 Sw tow, 20th September, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of M. FREDERIK HORSEN BLOCK, in our firm ceased on the 31st May last.

TRAUTMANN & Co.

3m 2519 Shanghai, 30th September, 1865. 9.10

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ALEX CH. F. BIELFELD in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.

ABNEMANN & Co.

tf 2116 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LANCASTER LARKEW to sign our firm ceases from this date.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

tf 2693 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. c-30

MR. W. O. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April 1865

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.

ALEXANDER C. F. BIELFELD.

6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE authority of Mr. H. EGELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 15th instant.

RAYNAL & Co.

3m 2690 Macao, 31st October, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Tientsin and Kalgan as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of MILLSON & Co.

JAMES MILLSON.

3m 2630 240 Tarsui, 6th October, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

HILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Copartnership between Mr. S. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the firm of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Mr. W. J. SYERS is authorized to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 2152 Hongkong, 20th September, 1865.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR

666 Foochow 1st January, 1865.

MY Interest and responsibility in the "Oriental Hotel," Canton ceases from date, and I beg to solicit for my successor D. DE BARROS, Esq. a continuation of the liberal patronage which has sustained me hitherto.

All liabilities to date will be paid by me on demand—and all outstanding accounts due me must be settled immediately with my agents, W. DOLAN, Esq Hongkong, or H. Markwick, Esq Canton, who will act for me during my absence from China.

D. B. VINES,
Oriental Hotel Hongkong.

1m 2981 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. THEOPHILUS GEE LINSTEAD to sign our firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

6w 3105 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865. d-29

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.

ERNEST MAJOR.

tf 1641 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

DURING the temporary absence of BARON DE ORICAL and his Son, from China, Mr. F. R. DA CUNA, is authorized to sign the name of our firm per procuration.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

3m 2096 Macao, 1st December, 1865. d-5

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. W. H. HUCKNALL to sign our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. From the 1st May, inst., Mr. JAMES W. PEARCE has authority to sign our Firm.

KAWCETT & Co.

tf 1261 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSEER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. SOMEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSEER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1765 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

I have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13,5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong, at Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.

RAYNAL & Co.

3m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 8-24

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2860 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October next.

C. B. WADIA & Co.

tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Hongkong Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS,

tf 3018, Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-16

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorized to sign for us by procuration.

For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

W. H. WOOD,
Manager.

tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Dan	Laurenburg	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Antelope	Hubert	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Hugo and Otto	Aenchruck	Hongkong	Wyrhant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Oracle	Woods	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day
SAIGON	Felix	Labarbe	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Elin, str.	Thomas	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Anna Porter	Samuel Roch	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Child of the Ocean	Moore	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Reconnaissance	Rallier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA *direct*	Tlocatio	Barredo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Rodrigo	Aranola	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Minerva	San Juan	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Dioscuren	Wagner	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Corea, str.	Russell	Hongkong	Jardine Matheson & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
Do.	Dumbarton	Shaw	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Nightingale	Brown	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S.PORE PENANG & BOMBAY	Tynemouth, str.	Forster	Hongkong	Borneo Company Limited	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	T. A. Gibb	Milne	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	China, str.	Moller	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW AMOY & FOOCHOW	Azof, str.	Baker	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow at day-light.
Do.	Ta-pang-nyo str.	Grindle	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kin Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Fire Dart*," on Monday, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kiu Kiang*," on Monday, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

White Cloud," To-day, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British 3 Masted Schooner

"ASTHEA"

Captain Norris, of 331 Tons Register.

DENT & Co.

tf 2666 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

To any Port of the World.

THE fine fast Sailing Ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register.

Apply to

D. FLEMING.
Master.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"

Captain Grewan, of 8-1 tons Register.

Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2873 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque,

"BENGALI,"

of 432 Tons Captain Dominets.

Apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

THE A 1 British Barque

"OCEAN BRIDE,"

A. T. Milloch Master, Capacity 1,000 Piculs on 12 feet draught, has Timber Ports, and well calculated for the Lumber trade.

Apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 2891 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

THE new A 1 Hamburgh Barque

"MAYTHORN,"

of 640 Tons Register W. Taylor, Commander.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 3029 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"LALLA ROOKH,"

of 1277 Tons, now undergoing thorough repair this vessel is well adopted for the conveyance of Coolies having height of Tween decks of over 8 feet.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS HAJEE MEHIAL ABDEEN SHUMJEE & Co. or to the Commander A. H. BELL, on board.

tf 2879 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON,

THE A 1 *French Barque*

"FELIX,"

Labarbe Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2561 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.

THE A 1 British Brig

"LAYARD,"

Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1872 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 French Barque

"RECONNAISSANCE,"

Captain Rallier, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch, calling at Bordeaux if sufficient inducement offers.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2707 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE Hamburg Barque

"DIOSCUREN,"

will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 2950 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

Barredo Master, will meet with quick despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 2733 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"RODRIGO"

Captain Aranola will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1m 2803 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Schooner

"CHILD OF THE OCEAN."

Captain Moore, of about 2,500 Piculs, carrying Capacity will leave quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 3099 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Brig

"ANNE PORTER."

Samuel Roch, Master, having engaged a portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2893 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE Steam-ship

"ELFIN,"

Joseph Thomas, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.

For particulars, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1w 38 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British barque

"NIGHTINGALE,"

will have early despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3035 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

THE Steamer

"COREA,"

Captain Russell, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th instant at Noon.

For freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 3065 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

THE Hamburg Steam-ship

"CHINA,"

shortly expected from Shanghai will load at Canton and here for the above places

For freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 49 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE British Steam-ship

"DUMBARTON"

Captain Shaw, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 51 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

calling at Penang should sufficient inducement offer.

THE British Steamer

"T. A. GIBB,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 54 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"TA PANG-NYO,"

Captain Grindle, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For freight or Passage, apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 58 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

THE Steamer

"TYNEMOUTH,"

will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Current at 5 P.M.

For freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 56 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburgh Barque

"HUGO AND OTTO,"

having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Hongkong, Whampoa and Macao, for the above mentioned port and have quick despatch.

For freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 26 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"ORACLE,"

A. D. Woods Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

tf 2926 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hav. Schooner

"ANTELOPE,"

being of small capacity will have immediate despatch from Whampoa, and will be followed by the A 1 Penish Barque "DANA" from this and Whampoa, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged.

For freight apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3091 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Barque

"MINERVA,"

San Juan, Captain will have quick despatch for the above port

For freight or Passage apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 3106 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

Intimations.

WANTED A PONY to go in Double Harness, colour no object, but must be well trained and without vice; likewise a Set of double Harness, Particulars with prices to

A. B. Daily Press Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Masters of Ships and Private Family at reasonable terms.

EDUARD PRICKER,
Manager,
British Hotel Queen's Road.

tf 3056 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

WANTED.

For one of the Southern Ports.

EUROPEAN CLERK conversant with the French language and Book Keeping.

Apply A. O., Office of this Paper.

tf 2640 Hongkong, 23rd October 1865.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel de Europe,
HONG KONG.

Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*FO-YANG*," will, soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.

Address B. Office of this Paper.

tf 1718 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames du beau Monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing Falsehair of the latest mode de Paris which was constructed in Paris under the supervision of M. F. Louvet the Artiste des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet begs leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair a la mode du jour, and trusts that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the last season.

N.B.—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artist at either arranging the coiffures of Ladies, or for the gentlemen's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be held for charlatans.

Just received, Ladies thick Gloves. Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Pinard. Vinaigre de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice. Bouat, Dr. Pierre. The much appreciated Lotion Végétale for the hair. Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Neckties.

JULES EUZIERE & Co.
Queen's Road, Central.

tf 2816 Hongkong 18th November 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DURING Operations being now carried on for the removal of the wrecks of the Steamer "*Chu Pacu Yuen*" all Commanders of vessels entering or leaving this Port are requested to give a Wide berth to the boat containing the apparatus.

This boat will fly during the day a *Red* and *White* pendant, and will show at night, a *Pale Blue* light

JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 2892 Foochow, 25th November, 1865. n-30

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hong. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.

tf 2885 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Lahaina Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow ..... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs Eilles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DRABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong 4th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "*Pride of the West*" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.

W. GROWAN.
Master.

tf 2874 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 88, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c, in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Bonam and other Ports of China.

tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, *ex vice versa*, by the Indo-European line of the Eastern carefully respecting the same.

tf 3[illegible] Galle 13th April, 1865 1820

BOYOL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast.

Billiard and Bowling Alley,
Takao Formosa,

3m 3024 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOITOMEY.

THREE Thousand Five hundred Hiaou Dollars on the Hull and Freight, to the British Brig "*Pioneer*," for the voyage from here via Burmah ports to a port in Europe.

Apply to

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
Agents.

tf 2980 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

OFFICE OF MARITIME CUSTOMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Iron Nun Buoy, painted Red, has been placed at Pagoda Anchorage, a little to the Northward of the wreck of the Steamer "*Chu-Pacu-Yuen*," in 7 fathoms at low water neaps. Vessels entering or leaving the Harbour can pass close to the Buoy on either side.

E. NEVILL MAY,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

3m 2646 Fuchow, 17th October, 1865. 10-24

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

GINDELI, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELI,
Wellington-street.

tf 271 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

JUST received per Mail steamer:

A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs Gourtt & Co., of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.

Catalogues gratis.

CHS. G GAUPP & Co.

tf 2818 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

YUE-CHONG,
29, and 31, SCOTT LANE,

WAITING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Ten wrappers.

1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

A. CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair, there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be disposed to doubt his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

J. B. BUTCHER.

LIVERY and COMMISSION STABLES, rear of Murray Barracks.

Horses and Ponies received for Sale, purchased on Commission, and carefully broken to Saddle or Harness.

Harness and Saddlery &c., Repaired and Renovated.

J. B. will be very happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services upon receipt of instructions addressed as above. Horses, Ponies, Harness and Saddlery always on hand and for Sale.

tf 2590 Hongkong, 17th October, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"AZOF,"

will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 7th instant at daylight. Despatches will be closed at 5 P.M., on Saturday.

THOS. SUTHERLAND
Superintendent.

tf 44 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ships "*JEDDO*," Captain GRAINGER with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 15th January, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th January; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th January.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF THE ASIA, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LEARNING that some Persons at Hongkong dealers in Ivory-ware, &c., are making use of our name, we beg to state to the Public a large and cur old Customers in general that we have no Branch house in Hongkong. Persons wishing articles of our manufacture are requested to apply to HOACHING, Club Street, Hongkong Canton.

HOACHING,

6w 2795 Canton, 10th November, 1865. n-14

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.

In re HENRY FREEMAN, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late HENRY FREEMAN, or who have claims against it are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1865.

EDWARD PYE,
Executor in China,

1m 2642 Amoy, 1st December, 1865. d-6

NOTICE

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of "*F. F.*" of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUIRA.

tf 2421 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as Instructor to young Ladies of the Public Depôts and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10. Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2304 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

WEST POINT RICE MILLS.

THIS Establishment is now ready to receive orders for Rice to be cleaned, and the undersigned are prepared to receive, land, store, clean and ship Rice in any qu

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up, £381,406.
Reserved Fund, £106,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
Frederick William Haring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart
Lieut. Colonel French. | Worley.
W. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Lyrick, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gussley, Esq.
Secretary.—B. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited.)
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
The Bank receives money repayable on demand No Interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England, on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager.
1f 2081 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(Two Crores of Rupees).
Capital called up. £426,300
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.).
J. A. Russell Esq., *Deputy-Chairman.* (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers, { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
The Hon. M. E. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
DOWASEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Hon. FRANCIS GROMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. Thos. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Palamjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Magician, Esq.
HONGKONG BRANCH—
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to Discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. 1f 455

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,600,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c collected for credit of account free of charge. Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places.
Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1
A. HAY, ANDERSON,
Manager.
1f 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
1f 2007 Hongkong, 16th October, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.
HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" 6 " ... 5 "
" 12 " ... 6 "
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301.
Head Office—65, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR.
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.
The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposite of adequate collateral security.
Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstance whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*
Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.
Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but noone can have the latter without having the former.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per annum.
do. 3 " 4 "
do. 6 " 5 "
do. 9 " 6 "
do. 12 " 7 "
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.
A. SHAW.
Acting Agent.
1f 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers:
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Coy, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office; or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
1f 1162 Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE Premises lately occupied by Messrs GREGORY & Co., situated on Pedder's Wharf.
For particulars apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 2949 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfulam, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
1f 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.
For Particulars apply to
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
1f 1340 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

A FURNISHED BED ROOM.
Address A. B Daily Press office.
1f 2900 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

GODOWNS TO LET.
5 GODOWNS in Praya East of 10,000 bags capacity each, at the following charges—
1000 bags, $10.
Over 500 bags, $7.
100 bales Cotton, $7.
100 tons Coal, $10.
For particulars apply to
TANG ALOOK.
Canton Bazaar.
4w 2969 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

To Let.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
1f 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.
THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
1f 2164 Foochow, 10th August, 1865 22-8

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be loaded and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
1f 975 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

THE HOUSE, No. 10, Staunton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 14th November next.
Apply to J. H. Cox.
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
1f 2563 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
1f 111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
1f 2037 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET,
THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*" containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Room; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detatched; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
1f 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.
2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
1f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Tarbuck, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfulam Roads on Inland lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, at Mr. Brooks, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
1f 2231 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Officers or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.
Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.
For particulars apply at this Office.
1f 2985 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 21 and 23, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
1f 1091 Hongkong, 25th July 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
1f 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs KINNEARSEY and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
1f 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M.N. Dock Yard, containing Five Bed Rooms, Dining and Sitting Room, Kitchen, &c., &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on. Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to
MR. H. WINNEBERG.
1f 2769 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Prom ses of Messrs. F. B. Cama & Co. well adapted for an Office and residence.
Apply to
F. B. CAMA & Co.
1f 2535 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

SIX GODOWNS, in Queen's Road, East, have long sea frontage.
Apply to
TANG ALOK.
Canton Bazaar.
1f 1692 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

TO BE LET,
UNFURNISHED, Part of a House in a healthy situation, and commanding a view of the harbour. For further information apply at this Office.
1f 2870 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

TO BE LET,
with immediate possession,
THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)
It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.
For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.
1f 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 10000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42 12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
1f Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. MARSH & Co., with or without Godowns.
For particulars apply to
C. DAVID.
1f 2906 Hongkong, 16th October, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion situated at the Corner of Ice House Street and Dudell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together, or separately.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
1f 2212 Hongkong, 25th August 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,
AT FOOCHOW.
A Newly-built DWELLING-HOUSE, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with, Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
1f 2427 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

Storage.

STORAGE may be had in that fine GRANITE GODOWNS under Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s Office, Praya West.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1f 1924 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

STORAGE
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1f 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Dudell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
F. A. & Co.
1f 1773 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Storage.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

Notices of Removal.

THE undersigned have removed to the premises No. 6 Queen's Road, adjoining Messrs. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN.
RAY & Co.
1m 2934 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Medical Hall and Soda Water Manufactory connected therewith is removed to the opposite side of the Road, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., between Messrs. TURNER & Co., and Messrs. BIRLEY & Co.
6m 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to Graham Street, No. 1 corner of Queen's Road.
ARNEMANN & Co.
1f 2917 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,
1f 2013 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

Between { BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, trading under the name style or firm of H. B. CAMA and Company, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Bank of Hindustan China and Japan Limited against the above named BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA trading as aforesaid to recover the sum of Fifty three thousand Dollars; for that the Defendant, trading as aforesaid, by his two several Bills of Exchange directed to Messieurs BYRAMJEE CAMA AND SON, required the said Messieurs BYRAMJEE CAMA and SON to pay to his order the respective sums of £5,000 and £5,000 six months after sight, and the Defendant endorsed the said Bills of Exchange and delivered them to the said Plaintiffs, and the said Messieurs BYRAMJEE CAMA AND SON accepted the said Bills on the 27th day of April 1865 but did not pay the same, and by reason thereof the Plaintiffs incurred expenses in and about the presenting and noting the said two Bills and incidental to the dishonor thereof respectively, and for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs for interest upon money due from the Defendant to the Plaintiffs and for borrowed interest by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant at his request and for money due from the Defendant to the Plaintiffs on accounts stated between them.

And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a writ of foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the sixteenth day of January next wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Motta and also Alfred Farley Heard and George Farley Heard the resident partners of Augustine Heard and Company of Victoria aforesaid Merchants are Garnishees; notice is hereby given and that if at any time before final Judgment in this action the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the ordinance of this Island intitled, "An ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
1f 39 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

Between { MUNCHERJEE KEANJEE CAMA, RESTONJEE HORMUSJEE CAMAJEE, DINSHAW DADABHOY GHANDY, NURSEY GHIRDHER, and DADABHOY HORMUSJEE CAMA, Managing Committee of the BOMBAY CAMA INSURANCE COMPANY, *Plaintiffs,* and BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, trading under the style or firm name of H. B. CAMA & COMPANY *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid to recover the sum of *Seventeen thousand and four Dollars and Twenty Cents*, for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Bombay Cama Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee and the said Plaintiffs as such managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twentieth day of February next*, wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Motta of Hongkong, Merchant, and Albert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong, Merchants, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
1f 40 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { NUSSERWANJEE RUTTONJEE, CANDASS NARANDAS, JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE, BURJORJEE RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE SAPORJEE LONGRANA and CHUNNERAM JUNSKAY, *Plaintiffs,* and GELLABHOY PUDDUMSEY, LUKHUMSEY SEWJEE, MEGJEE GELLABHOY, and MAGGEY NATHA, *Defendants.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee, Candass Narandas, Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee, Burjorjee Rustomjee, Ruttonjee Saporjee Longrana and Chunneram Junsray against the above named Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Maggey Natha, to recover *Three thousand Dollars* as damages for not completing certain contracts to purchase certain shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, which they the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Maggey Natha agreed to take up and pay for on the first day of January instant; and it being alleged that the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Maggey Natha do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the Twenty-fifth day of January instant, wherein John Pertt Edward Webb, the Honorable Francis Chomley, Henry William Dent, Alexander Turing and Hans Peter Hansen of Victoria aforesaid merchants are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if any time before final Judgment in this action the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Maggey Natha or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the ordinance of this Island intitled "An Ordinance to Provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1866
CLEMENT SMALE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
2w 50 Hongkong 5th January, 1866.

Insurances.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY, & Co.,
Agents Phoenix Assurance.
1f 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. } per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. } per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. } per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Agents.
1f 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. | Madras.
Calcutta. | Melbourne.
Bombay. | The Cape.
Kurrachee. | Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August 1863.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH
Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq. (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MOFFATTAN, Esq. (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. Bridges, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PARSONS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Ningpo, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs SERGISON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOURKEAD & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs NIRNDAM & Co.
At Manila, Messrs HURRELL & SYCKATH.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
1f 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
1f Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } per Cent. and
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents. } per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
1f 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
1f 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1861.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority for recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES by arrangements not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

Insurances.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents } per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
1f 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } per Cent.
Godowns Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } per Cent
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company
1f 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYSER, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town and their contents. } per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } "
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
1f 880 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others properly stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
1f 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1f Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FORTY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
1f 780 Hongkong, 18th February 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates on fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from his Town) and their contents,..... } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similar by situated) and their contents..... } ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } 1 per Cent.